



**Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation**

**Division of Water Resources**

**Mining Section**

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**Public Participation Opportunities**

**Public Notice M2012-20**

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**Last Day to Submit Comments: November 7, 2012**

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public of the following draft environmental permits and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed activities on human health and the environment.

**Individual NPDES Permits**

***Coal Proposed Reissuance***

Applicant	<b>National Coal LLC</b>
Facility	<b>Mine 14</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0079502</b>
County	Campbell
Street Address	Cross Mountain Road
City	Caryville
Zip	37714
Description of Activity	Underground coal mine
Receiving Stream	North Fork of Montgomery Fork
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°18'01"
Facility Longitude	84°16'35"
Permit Writer	MRR

***Non-Coal Proposed Reissuances***

Applicant	<b>H.C. Spinks Clay Company Inc.</b>
Facility	<b>Mine 33 – Hilliard</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0079740</b>
County	Henry
Street Address	Willoughby Road
City	Paris
Zip	38242
Description of Activity	Ball clay mining
Receiving Streams	Unnamed tributary to Hill Creek Unnamed tributary to Trainer Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°14'18"
Facility Longitude	88°22'22"
Permit Writer	KBG

Applicant	<b>Hoover Inc.</b>
Facility	<b>Lebanon Rock Quarry Plant 640</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0059617</b>
County	Wilson
Street Address	2147 Murfreesboro Road
City	Lebanon
Zip	37090
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing with asphalt plant
Receiving Streams	Unnamed tributary to Bartons Creek Unnamed tributary to Dry Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°08'03"
Facility Longitude	86°19'14"
Permit Writer	BWE
Applicant	<b>Kentucky-Tennessee Clay Company</b>
Facility	<b>Jackson Mine 11</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0046264</b>
County	Weakley
Street Address	Finch Road – 2 miles west of Gleason
City	Gleason
Zip	38229
Description of Activity	Ball clay mining
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Cotton Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°12'30"
Facility Longitude	88°39'40"
Permit Writer	KBG
Applicant	<b>Rogers Group Inc.</b>
Facility	<b>Lynchburg Quarry</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0066273</b>
County	Moore
Street Address	643 Buckeye Loop Road
City	Lynchburg
Zip	37352
Description of Activity	Limestone quarry and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Price Creek
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	35°17'12"
Facility Longitude	86°23'25"
Permit Writer	KBG
Applicant	<b>Short Mountain Trucking Inc.</b>
Facility	<b>Truck Loading and Maintenance</b>
NPDES Permit Number	<b>TN0071919</b>
County	Hawkins
Street Address	151 Silica Road
City	Mooreburg
Zip	37811
Description of Activity	Industrial sand mining and processing
Receiving Stream	Unnamed tributary to Red House Branch Embayment
Effluent Description	Treated wastewater and storm water
Facility Latitude	36°21'50"
Facility Longitude	83°11'17"
Permit Writer	KBG

Applicant **Tri-County Stone Company Inc.**  
Facility **Grundy County Facility**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0063711**  
County Grundy  
Street Address 5661 State Route 108  
City Morrison  
Zip 37357  
Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing  
Receiving Stream Cedar Hollow  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 35°27'46"  
Facility Longitude 85°50'05"  
Permit Writer MES

Applicant **Vulcan Construction Materials LP**  
Facility **Chattanooga Quarry**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0003077**  
County Hamilton  
Street Address 4700 Shallowford Road  
City Chattanooga  
Zip 37411  
Description of Activity Limestone quarry and processing facility with asphalt plant  
Receiving Streams South Chickamauga Creek and Friars Branch  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 35°03'00"  
Facility Longitude 85°12'30"  
Permit Writer BWE

***Non-Coal Proposed Terminations***

Applicant **Alsup Construction Company**  
Facility **Sand and Gravel Mine**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072427**  
County Henry  
Street Address 3095 Highway 79 North  
City Paris  
Zip 38242  
Description of Activity Stabilized sand and gravel mine  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary of Swamp Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36°11'52"  
Facility Longitude 88°04'22"  
Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant **General Shale Brick Inc.**  
Facility **Industry Drive – Mine 3**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0054445**  
County Sullivan  
Street Address 100 Hill Street  
City Kingsport  
Zip 37664  
Description of Activity Reclaimed shale mine  
Receiving Stream South Fork of the Holston River  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36°32'14"  
Facility Longitude 82°33'42"  
Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant **Mineral Recovery Systems Inc.**  
Facility **Camden Pilot Plant**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0072486**  
County Benton  
Street Address Post Oak Road and Eggville Road  
City Benton  
Zip 38320  
Description of Activity Reclaimed surface mine  
Receiving Stream Unnamed tributary of Dry Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 36°05'42"  
Facility Longitude 88°09'02"  
Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant **Newport Sand and Gravel Inc.**  
Facility **Conrad Mine**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0069132**  
County Cocke  
Street Address 1775 Zanzabar Road  
City Newport  
Zip 37821  
Description of Activity Reclaimed sand and gravel mine  
Receiving Stream Pigeon River  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 35°51'31"  
Facility Longitude 83°11'26"  
Permit Writer JPJ

Applicant **Poplar Springs Gravel Company**  
Facility **North Plant Area 6**  
NPDES Permit Number **TN0071692**  
County Fayette  
Street Address Poplar Springs Loop  
City Gallaway  
Zip 38136  
Description of Activity Reclaimed sand and gravel mine  
Receiving Stream Cane Creek  
Effluent Description Treated wastewater and storm water  
Facility Latitude 35°21'23.4"  
Facility Longitude 89°36'04.7"  
Permit Writer JPJ

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) is requesting public comment on these permit actions. Obtaining a broad range of facts and opinions on Agency actions is one of the best ways to ensure quality decisions. Persons wishing to comment on these proposed actions may submit comments in writing to the Mining Section at the above letterhead address, Attn: Public Notice Coordinator, by fax (865) 594-6105 or by e-mail [Gary.Mullins@tn.gov](mailto:Gary.Mullins@tn.gov). The Division must receive your comments before the close of the comment period (see page 1).

### **How to Request a Public Hearing:**

Interested persons may request in writing that the Director of the Division of Water Resources hold a public hearing on any application. The Division must receive your request before the close of the comment period. You must indicate the interest of the party filing it and the reasons for the hearing. When there is significant public interest for a hearing, a hearing will be conducted according to *Rule 1200-4-5-.06 (12)* of the Division of Water Resources. A separate public notice will announce the public hearing.

### **How the Department Will Proceed:**

The Director of the Division of Water Resources will determine the final permit action after considering comments submitted during the comment period, the hearing record, if any, and the requirements of the Federal and State acts and regulations.

### **To Obtain Permit Details:**

Draft permits contain Antidegradation Determinations and Rationales that address information concerning the foundation for the Division's decisions. Copies of the applications, draft permits, and supporting documentation are in the permit files maintained at the Mining Section's office located at the letterhead address. There is a nominal fee for copying. These files are available for public inspection during normal visiting hours. Please email [Kara.Blevins@tn.gov](mailto:Kara.Blevins@tn.gov) or call (865) 594-5460 to schedule an appointment for the review.

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### **State of Tennessee Antidegradation Policy**

Tennessee's Antidegradation Statement is in *Rule 1200-4-3-.06* of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. The primary purpose of the Antidegradation Policy is to establish a greater level of protection for high quality waters. Some high quality waters are in near-pristine condition. Others are determined to be high quality due to specialized uses and/or unique features.

Generally, there are two types of high quality waters. Outstanding National Resource Waters (ONRWs) receive the greatest level of protection. The Water Resources Board designates these waters. New discharges or expansion of existing discharges cannot degrade existing water quality.

The Department identifies other high quality waters known as Exceptional Tennessee Waters (ETWs) and protects against their degradation. The Department may allow some degradation if the Department deems it economically and socially necessary.

Non-Exceptional Tennessee Waters refer to surface waters that do not have the identification and/or designation as high quality. These waters must achieve and maintain Tennessee's Water Quality Standards.

#### **State of Tennessee Policy of Non-Discrimination**

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